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**Mail Stop Patent Application**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 037068.52641US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

**Thomas HACKL**

entitled: **DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING BRAKES IN A COMMERCIAL VEHICLE**


Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 11 claims (pages 1-13).
2. One (1) Sheet of Informal drawings showing Fig. 1
3. Application Data Sheet.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document 102 35 472.3, filed in Germany on August 2, 2003.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/3 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$375/750 =	\$750.00
Total Claims	<u>11</u> - 20	=	— x	\$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u> - 3	=	— x	\$ 42/84 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$140/280 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$750.00</u>

**The filing fee is being deferred at this time.**

Respectfully submitted,

  
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